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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

### Improvements in and relating to Holders for Letters, Papers, Cards, and the like

I, ALFRED PAGE, 18, Stanley Crescent, Kensington, London, W.11, British, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

- 5 This invention consists of two or more flat surfaces arranged side by side like the pages of a book and having the top edge of the flat surfaces indented somewhat similar to a carpenter's saw. The flat surfaces are held together side by side in a frame or clip and when in use do not lie flat but stand in an upright position with the indented edge at top. To put the invention into practice, draw the pointed corner of a letter, paper, card, or the like along the serrated top of the Holder

applying slight downward pressure—the letter, paper, card, or the like, almost immediately will find its way between the flat surfaces and be firmly held and displayed.

If desired a spring may be used to give pressure to the holding together of the flat surfaces, and also an obstruction may be inserted between the flat surfaces to slightly separate one from the other. If the flat surfaces are not smooth and slippery they give a grip to the letter, paper, card, and the like, when inserted between them.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1947.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

### Improvements in and relating to Holders for Letters, Papers, Cards, and the like

- 30 I, ALFRED PAGE, 18, Stanley Crescent, Kensington, London W.11, British, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

- At Hotels and similar places Letters, Cards, and like are generally held and displayed by being placed behind lengths of strapping or tape stretched across a board, and in private houses they are often placed under paper weights or small articles or in a leaning position behind an ornament or stuck into the edge of a mirror, and in which cases they are far from being securely held and both hands are usually required for the placing.

- In this invention the Holder is one that is so arranged as to provide a slit or slits into which the edge or corner of a Letter, Card, Paper, and the like, is inserted and

where it is immediately held and displayed.

The invention consists of two or more flat surfaces held together side by side standing on edge and having the top edge of the flat surfaces serrated. They are held together by means of a frame or clip or by similar suitable equivalent means. If desired a spring may be provided and so arranged with the frame or clip and the like to give pressure to the holding together of the flat surfaces and also flat members forming an obstruction may be placed between the flat surfaces to slightly separate one from the other.

In operation, to place a Letter, Paper, Card, or the like into the Holder, draw the pointed corner of it along the serrated top of the Holder with slight downward pressure—almost immediately the Letter, Paper, Card, or the like, will find its way between the flat surfaces and be firmly held and displayed. If the flat

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surfaces are not smooth and slippery they will give an added grip to the Letter, Paper, Card, or the like when inserted between them.

- 5 In order that the invention may be thoroughly understood and readily carried into effect it will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings,

Figure 1 shows the Holder in use.

- 10 Figure 2 shows an end view of the Holder.

In Figure 1 the letter A denotes the flat surfaces with serrated edges at top, the letter B the frame holding the flat surfaces together, and the letter C a Letter, Paper,

- 15 Card, or the like in the Holder there held and displayed.

In Figure 2 the letter A denotes the flat surfaces with serrated edge at top; the letter B the frame holding the flat surfaces together, and the letter D a spring arranged

- 20 on a bolt to give pressure to the holding together of the flat surfaces, and the letter E flat members forming an obstruction arranged between the flat surfaces to
- 25 keep their upper part slightly apart one from the other.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said inven-

tion and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A Holder, for Letters, Papers, Cards, or the like, having two or more flat surfaces arranged and held side by side standing on edge and having the top edges of the flat 35 surfaces serrated.

2. A Holder, for Letters, Papers, Cards, or the like, as in Claim 1, the holding together of the flat surfaces being by means of a frame or by similar suitable equivalent 40 means.

3. A Holder, for Letters, Papers, Cards, or the like, as in Claims 1 and 2 in which a spring may be incorporated to give pressure to the holding together of the 45 flat surfaces, and also flat members forming an obstruction may be placed between the flat surfaces to hold their upper part slightly apart.

4. A Holder, for Letters, Papers, Cards, 50 or the like, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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FIG. 1.

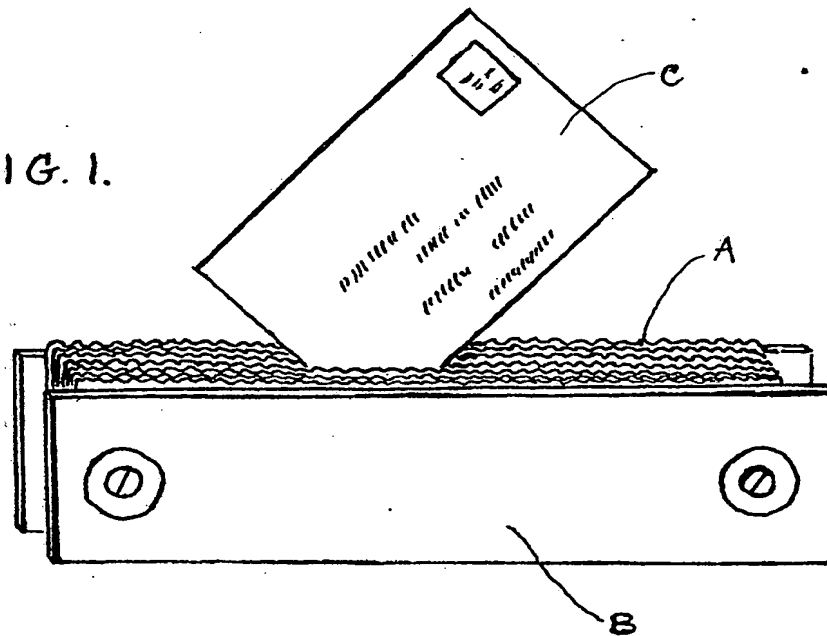
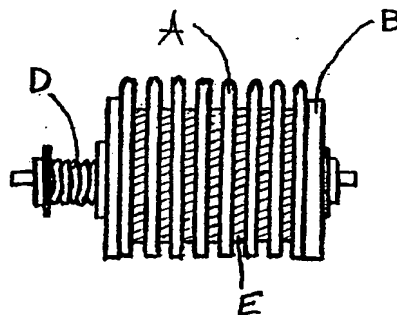


FIG. 2.



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